

We are participating in the subcutaneous infusion of fluids pilot



What does this mean?

This means that we would hope to prevent dehydration due to the following reasons:

- Fluid loss because of a high temperature due to an infection, such as a chest infection or a urinary tract infection.
- Fluid loss due to vomiting or diarrhoea such as Norovirus or C. difficile
- And an increase in fluid intake is not feasible or manageable

SOME PEOPLE WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR THIS DUE TO VARIOUS LONG TERM ILLNESSES

For more information please speak to your care home manager who will be able to provide you with a leaflet.